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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein is an immunoassay comprising
reacting an immobilized antibody obtained by holding an
antibody, which recognizes a part of an objective antigen
of determination, on insoluble carrier particles with an
antigen in a test specimen, then reacting a free antibody,
which recognizes an antigen site different from that
recognized by the immobilized antibody, with the antigen;
or reacting a free antibody, which recognizes a part of
an objective antigen of determination, with an antigen in
a test specimen, then reacting an immobilized antibody
obtained by holding an antibody, which recognizes an
antigen site different from that recognized by the free
antibody, on insoluble carrier particles with the antigen,
and optically determining the degree of a change in
agglutination occurred by the reaction.

The immunoassay of the invention has advantages
that it has high specificity and is simple and low in
cost, and with respect to the antibodies used, insofar as
one of the immobilized antibody and the free antibody has
high specificity for the objective antigen of
determination, the other antibody does not need to have
strict specificity and may have some cross-reactivity.

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